

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Sung Youb JUNG et al.
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For : METHOD FOR THE MASS PRODUCTION OF
IMMUNOGLOBULIN CONSTANT REGION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 7, 2007, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a method for producing an Ig constant region from an expression vector by a transformed prokaryotic cell where the vector comprises a nucleotide sequence encoding an *E. coli* derived signal sequence and a nucleotide sequence encoding an Ig constant region, for examination at this time. Further, Applicants hereby elect the following species for purposes of initial examination, as required by the Restriction Requirement: the Ig constant region of SEQ ID NO: 29; Heat-stable enterotoxin II as the *E. coli*-derived signal sequence; the heat-stable enterotoxin II of SEQ ID NO. 36; pSTIIIdCG4Fc as the recombinant expression vector; and BL21/pSTIIIdCG4Fc(HMI0932) as the *E. coli* transformant

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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